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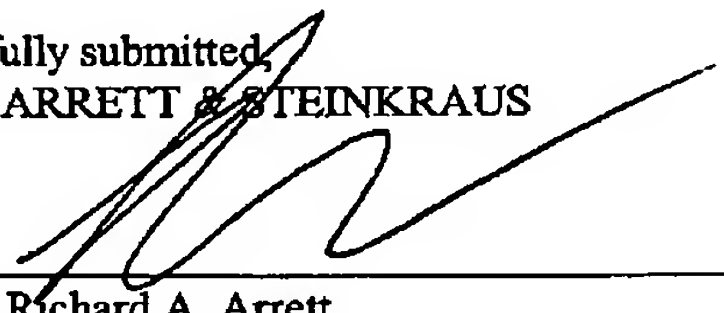
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We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the receipt of the Corrected Filing Receipt received July 26, 2004 was the last correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application. Our earlier status letter mailed August 1, 2005 is still unanswered.

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